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liver possession of the Museum property to his representative, and to transfer the policy of insurance thereon to the Museum Company.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary reported their proceedings in full; (*See the Appendix to Proceedings No. 27,*) and the resolutions presented by them were unanimously adopted.

So much of the resolution submitted by Professor Henry at the Anniversary Meeting as relates to the celebration of future anniversaries, was referred to a Committee, consisting of Prof. Henry and the four Secretaries of the Society.

The remainder of Prof. Henry's resolution was referred to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Ludlow, Prof. Rogers, Prof. Bache, Prof. Henry, and Mr. G. W. Smith.

Stated Meeting, July 21.

Present, twenty-three members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

Letters were received:—

From Baron Ladoucette, dated Paris, Feb. 26, 1843, (being a duplicate,) making acknowledgments upon his election to membership:—

From the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences, dated Paris, April 17, 1843;—the Professors of the Museum of Natural History, dated Paris, May 10, 1843;—the Secretary of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, dated May 17, 1843;—the Corresponding Secretary of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, dated July 4, 1843,—severally acknowledging the receipt of donations from this Society:—

And from the President and the Rev. Dr. Ludlow, acceding to the wishes expressed by the Society at its last meeting.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Flora Batava, ou Figures et Descriptions de Plantes Beligiques. Par Jan Kops et J. E. Vander Trappen. Livraison, No. 128. 4to.
From His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

- The African Repository and Colonial Journal. June, 1843. 8vo.—
From the American Colonization Society.
- The American Journal of Science and Arts. Vol. XLV. No. 1.
For April, May and June, 1843. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*
- Tijdschrift voor Natuurlijke Geschiedenis en Physiologie. Tiende
Deel, 1e stuk. Leiden, 1843. 8vo.—*From J. Van der Hoe-*
ven, and W. H. de Vriesse.
- Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. VI. July,
1843. No. 1. 8vo.—*From Dr. R. M. Patterson.*
- The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. No. XI. New Se-
ries. July, 1843. 8vo.—*From Dr. Hays.*
- Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America, A. D. 1843. Philadelphia, 1843.
8vo.—*From John K. Kane, Esq.*
- Mittlere Oerter von 12,000 Fix Sternen, für den Anfang von 1836,
abgeleitet aus den Beobachtungen auf der Hamburger Sternwarte
von Carl Rümker. Hamburg, 1843. 4to.—*From the Author.*
- A Complete Treatise on Field Fortification, with the General Outlines
of the Principles regulating the Arrangement, the Attack, and the
Defence of Permanent Works. By D. H. Mahon. New York,
1836. 18mo.—*From the Author.*
- A Letter to a Philosopher, in reply to some recent attempts to vindicate
Berkeley's Theory of Vision; and in further Elucidation of
its Unsoundness. By the Author of "A Review of Berkeley's
Theory," &c. Samuel Bailey. 8vo.—*From Henry C. Carey,*
Esq.
- Physiology Vindicated, in a Critique on Liebig's Animal Chemistry.
By Charles Caldwell, M.D. Jeffersonville, Ia., 1843. 8vo.—
From the Author.
- Annual Report of the Interments in the City and County of New
York, for the Year 1842; with Remarks thereon, and a Brief
View of the Sanitary Condition of the City. By John H. Gris-
com, M.D., City Inspector. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Robert et Léontine, ou La Moselle au XVIe Siècle, orné du Siège de
la Ville de Metz et de trois airs notés; par J. C. F. Ladoucette.
Seconde Édition. Paris, 1843. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- L'Art de Vérifier les Dates, depuis l'Année 1770 jusque nos jours.
3e Partie. Tome XVII. Publié par M. le Marquis de Forter.
Paris, 1842. 8vo.—*From D. B. Warden, Esq.*
- An Address delivered at Laurel Hill Cemetery, on the Completion of

a Monument erected to the Memory of Thomas Godfrey, June 1, 1843. By G. Emerson, M.D. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Annales de Chimie et de Physique. Troisième Série. Tome VII. Janvier, Février, Mars et Avril, 1843. 8vo.

Mr. Kane announced the decease of the Hon. Hugh S. Legaré, a member of the Society, who died at Boston in the month of June last.

Two communications were presented from Professor Rümker, of Hamburg, containing some occultations of fixed stars lately observed by himself and his assistant, and all the observations which he has hitherto made on the "comet, lately discovered by M. Mauvois at Paris."

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:—

WILLIAM H. DILLINGHAM, of Philadelphia.

COUNT CANCRINE, of St. Petersburg, Russia.

M. STANISLAS JULIEN, of Paris.

JOHN DOWNES, of Philadelphia.

Stated Meeting, August 18.

Present, nineteen members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

Letters were received:—

From Ambrose Baber, Esq., of the U. S. Legation at Turin, dated 5th June, 1843, transmitting certain donations to the Society:—and

From Mr. Orazio de Attellis de Santangelo, dated 24th July, 1843, transmitting a donation from Don Paolo Anania de Luca, of Naples.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. Vol. XII., XIII., XIV. London, 1842–43. 4to.—*From the Society.*